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FIRST LEAD GERMANY (A19)
BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

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BERLIN, JUNE 11 (AP)-WEST GERMANY'S MAJOR POLITICAL LEADERS UNITED TODAY IN REJECTING SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S LATEST TERMS FOR A GERMAN SETTLEMENT.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER AND SOCIALIST MAYOR WILLY BRANDT OF WEST BERLIN BOTH TERMED UNACCEPTABLE KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSAL FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE WITHOUT PRIOR GERMAN REUNIFICATION.

THE 85-YEAR-OLD CHANCELLOR TOLD A RALLY OF SILESIANS AT HANNOVER:

"THIS SOVIET PROPOSAL WE WILL NEVER ACCEPT. WE WANT SELF DETERMINATION AND FREEDOM FOR THE ENTIRE GERMAN PEOPLE."

IN A BROADCAST FROM COMMUNIST-SURROUNDED BERLIN, BRANDT SAID THE SOVIET PROPOSITION OF A PEACE TREATY WITHOUT UNIFICATION "CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE GERMAN PEOPLE".

BRANDT EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE THE WESTERN ALLIES WOULD NEVER ACCEPT A ONE-SIDED BREACH OF FOUR-POWER RIGHTS BY THE SOVIETS. THAT WOULD BE THE EQUIVALENT OF THE APPEASEMENT OF HITLER AT MUNICH IN 1938, HE SAID.

HE SAID GERMANY MUST BRACE ITSELF FOR NEW EASTERN PRESSURE AND A RENEWED WAR OF NERVES.

ALTHOUGH THE 47-YEAR-OLD BRNADT AND THE AGED CHANCELLOR ARE RIVALS IN NEXT SEPTEMBER'S FEDERAL ELECTION, THERE WAS NO DISAGREEMENT ABOUT THEIR ANSWERS TO KHRUSHCHEV.

ERICH MENDE, CHAIRMAN OF THE SMALL OPPOSITION FREE DEMOCRATIC PARTY, TOLD A NEWS CONFERENCE IN KOBLENZ THE SOVIET DEMANDS WERE EXTREME BUT HE DOUBTED THAT THE RUSSIANS WOULD GO SO FAR AS TO INJURE ALLIED FEELINGS OVER BERLIN AND THUS SET OFF ARMED CONFLICT.

ONE OF THE PROPOSALS IN A MEMORANDUM KHRUSHCHEV HANDED TO PRESIDENT KENNEDY IN VIENNA WAS THAT IF EAST AND WEST COULD NOT AGREE TO HOLD AN IMMEDIATE PEACE CONFERENCE ON GERMANY THE TWO GERMAN STATES SHOULD BE GIVEN SIX MONTHS TO HAMMER OUT A SOLUTION BETWEEN THEMSELVES. IF THAT DID NOT WORK, HE ADDED, HE WOULD THEN GO AHEAD WITH A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

SPEAKING TODAY TO A RALLY OF 300,000 PEOPLE EXPELLED FROM THE FORMER GERMAN PROVINCE OF SILESIA IN HANNOVER, ADENAUER SAID:

"THIS SOVIET PROPOSAL WE WILL NEVER ACCEPT. WE WANT SELF-DETERMINATION AND FREEDOM FOR THE ENTIRE GERMAN PEOPLE."

HE SAID PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD ALREADY MADE THIS WESTERN ATTITUDE CLEAR IN VIENNA.

ADENAUER SAID THE VIENNA SUMMIT MEETING BROUGHT UNMISTAKABLE CLARITY ABOUT SOVIET INTENTIONS. THE SOVIET MEMORANDUM, AS PUBLISHED LAST NIGHT BY TASS, SHOWED THE RUSSIANS WERE INTERESTED ONLY IN CONSOLIDATING THE SITUATION WHICH DEVELOPED IN EUROPE AFTER THE WAR, HE SAID, WITH ALL HARDSHIPS IMPOSED ON GERMANY TO BE MAINTAINED.

ADENAUER AND THE WESTERN ALLIES HAVE LONG HELD THAT A GERMAN PEACE TREATY CAN BE WRITTEN ONLY BY THE WARTIME COALITION WHICH DEFEATED ADOLF HITLER AND A FREELY ELECTED GOVERNMENT REPRESENTING ALL OF A REUNITED GERMANY. THEY HAVE STEADFASTLY REFUSED TO SIT DOWN AT A CONFERENCE TABLE WITH EAST GERMANS.

WESTERN AND GERMAN OFFICIALS IN BERLIN AND BONN SAID THEY COULD FIND NOTHING BASICALLY NEW IN KHRUSHCHEV'S MEMORANDUM, AS PUBLISHED.

"IT IS JUST A REPETITION OF THE SOVIET PROPOSALS AT GENEVA TWO YEARS AGO," A WESTERN OFFICIAL SAID. A BONN GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID THERE WAS NO NEED TO COMMENT ON IT BECAUSE IT CONTAINED NOTHING NEW.

BOTH MAJOR PARTIES IN BONN, THE RULING CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS AND OPPOSITION SOCIALISTS, AGREED THE KHRUSHCHEV PROPOSALS WERE UNACCEPTABLE. IN INFORMAL STATEMENTS THEY REJECTED THE IDEA OF NEGOTIATION WITH THE EAST GERMANS.

NEVERTHELESS, THERE WAS SOME FEELING THE WEST HAS GAINED TIME. DIPLOMATS SAID THE NEW KHRUSHCHEV TIMETABLE POSTPONES A BERLIN SHOWDOWN.

"IT NOW LOOKS AS IF THE YEAR OF DECISION FOR BERLIN IS NO LONGER 1961 BUT 1962," ONE HIGHLY PLACED SOURCE SAID. "SOME OF THE URGENCY HAS BEEN KNOCKED OUT OF THE QUESTION."

BUT ALL WERE CAREFUL TO POINT OUT THAT KHRUSHCHEV HAS MADE NO CONCESSIONS IN HIS TOUGH POSITION ON THE GERMAN QUESTION. HE REPEATED HIS 1958 OFFER TO ALLOW SYMBOLIC WESTERN TROOP UNITS, ALONG WITH A RUSSIAN CONTINGENT, TO REMAIN IN BERLIN. BUT HE IS UNBUDGING IN HIS INSISTENCE THAT THE WEST WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE COMMUNIST REGIME OF EAST GERMANY.

HIS PEACE CONFERENCE PROPOSAL WAS SEEN AS A BID TO WIN OVER NEUTRALS, WHO HAVE BEEN ALARMED AT HIS UNBENDING GERMAN POLICY. A PEACE CONFERENCE ALWAYS SOUNDS LIKE AN ATTRACTIVE IDEA.

BUT KHRUSHCHEV MADE IT VERY PLAIN THAT HE EXPECTS SUCH A CONFERENCE TO KEEP GERMANY DIVIDED AND ITS FORMER CAPITAL, BERLIN, ISOLATED FROM THE WEST.

"THE WORLD HAS NOW FINALLY LEARNED HOW HARD ARE THE SOVIET CONDITIONS," ADENAUER TOLD THE SILESIANS. "THE SOVIETS WANT TO KEEP US GERMANS DOWN AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. THEY CHARGE US WITH BEING MILITARISTS AND REVANCHISTS AND THEY KNOW VERY WELL THAT NOT A SYLLABLE OF WHAT THEY SAY IS TRUE."

WHAT COMES NEXT? DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS SEE IT THIS WAY:

FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, OR EVEN MONTHS, KHRUSHCHEV WILL BE BUSY THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS PROMOTING HIS IDEA OF AN IMMEDIATE PEACE CONFERENCE. IT IS A FORMIDABLE TASK TO GET TOGETHER ALL, OR AT LEAST A REPRESENTATIVE PORTION, OF THE NATIONS WHICH FOUGHT GERMANY IN WORLD WAR II.

THAT COULD TAKE UNTIL THE FALL. THEN THE WEST GERMAN FEDERAL ELECTION OF SEPTEMBER AND THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CONGRESS OF OCTOBER WILL BE OVER. WITH THOSE TWO EVENTS BEHIND HIM KHRUSHCHEV WOULD BE READY TO HOLD HIS PEACE CONFERENCE.

ONLY AFTER FAILURE OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE PROJECT WOULD KHRUSHCHEV'S SIX MONTHS OF GRACE FOR EAST AND WEST GERMANY TO GET TOGETHER COMMENCE TO RUN OUT.

OLD HANDS EXPECT THAT MEANWHILE THERE WILL BE NO LETUP IN COMMUNIST TWANGING ON WESTERN NERVES.

ADDRESSING 40,000 CATHOLIC LAYMENT IN THE BAVARIAN TOWN OF BAMBERG LATER IN THE DAY, ADENAUER REITERATED THAT THE SOVIET MEMORANDUM ON GERMANY AND BERLIN "WAS VERY, VERY HARD INDEED."

HE CHARGED THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO REDUCE GERMANY TO ITS IMMEDIATE POSTWAR STATUS-WHEN THE COUNTRY WAS IMPOVERISHED AND DIVIDED AND MANY ZONES. SUCH SOVIET PLANS CAN BE MET PROPERLY ONLY BY WESTERN FIRMNESS, SAID ADENAUER.

THE RUSSIANS, HE WENT ON, MUST REALIZE THAT IN A NEW WAR THERE WON'T BE VICTORS OR LOSERS, BECAUSE OF THE WEST'S RETALIATORY POWER.

AS TO BERLIN, ADENAUER SAID:

"I CAN TELL YOU WITHOUT LETTING OUT A SECRET THAT PRESIDENT KENNEDY TOLD KHRUSHCHEV THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES BEGINS IN BERLIN."

THE CROWD ROARED WITH APPLAUSE.

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BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, JUNE 11 (AP)-SECRETARY OF STATE DEAN RUSK SAID TONIGHT IT IS "EVIDENT ON ITS FACE" THAT THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE NEW SOVIET MEMO ON BERLIN.

RUSK DECLINED TO SPELL OUT AT THIS TIME WHAT THE U. S. RESPONSE WOULD BE TO THE PROPOSAL WHICH THE SOVIETS HANDED TO THE UNITED STATES FOLLOWING PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV'S MEETING WITH PRESIDENT KENNEDY A WEEK AGO.

THE U. S. FOREIGN AFFAIRS CHIEF SAID THAT THE UNITED STATES FIRST WOULD CONSULT ITS ALLIES BEFORE DRAWING UP A REPLY.

AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY HIMSELF, RUSK ADDED, IS "VERY MUCH" INTERESTED IN THE BERLIN ISSUE.

RUSK WAS INTERVIEWED AT WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT WHERE HE WELCOMED THE PRIME MINISTER OF ITALY, AMINTORE FANFANI, HERE FOR A TWO-DAY VISIT. FANFANI IS SEEING KENNEDY ON BOTH DAYS AND RUSK SAID THE GERMAN QUESTION WOULD BE DISCUSSED.

THE SOVIET MEMO CALLED FOR AN IMMEDIATE CONFERENCE FOR WORKING OUT A PEACE TREATY ON GERMANY. IF THAT DOES NOT SUIT THE WESTERN POWERS AT THE MOMENT, WEST GERMANY AND COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY SHOULD IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS TRY TO WORK OUT AN ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THEM, MOSCOW SAID. IF THAT DID NOT WORK, KHRUSHCHEV SAID, HE WOULD THEN GO AHEAD WITH A SEPARATE PEACE TREATY WITH COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY.

THE SOVIET PROPOSAL ENVISAGED THE WESTERN FORCES GETTING OUT OF COMMUNIST-ENCIRCLED BERLIN. THIS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE MOSCOW PLAN WERE DESCRIBED BY U. S. OFFICIALS AS SIMILAR TO PAST SOVIET PROPOSALS AND TO WHAT KHRUSHCHEV TOLD KENNEDY ORALLY.

THE WEST HAS REJECTED THESE SCHEMES BEFORE.

CHANCELLOR KONRAD ADENAUER OF WEST GERMANY TODAY REJECTED KHRUSHCHEV'S PROPOSALS. HE TOLD A RALLY OF 300,000 PEOPLE AT HANOVER:

"THIS SOVIET PROPOSAL WE WILL NEVER ACCEPT. WE WANT SELF-DETERMINATION AND FREEDOM FOR THE ENTIRE GERMAN PEOPLE."

ASKED WHETHER THE LATEST RUSSIAN STATEMENT WAS UNACCEPTABLE TO THE UNITED STATES, RUSK SAID IT SHOULD BE OBVIOUS "THAT WE DON'T AGREE WITH IT."

"THAT SHOULD BE SELF-EVIDENT ON ITS FACE," HE ADDED.

WHEN ASKED WHAT THE U. S. REPLY WOULD BE, AND WHEN, RUSK SAID, "ANYTHING INVOLVING GERMANY AND BERLIN IS SOMETHING THAT WILL HAVE TO BE DISCUSSED WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS."

THE SECRETARY OF STATE INDICATED THAT WASHINGTON WOULD GO OVER THE MATTER WITH THE WESTERN OCCUPYING POWERS--FRANCE AND BRITAIN--PLUS WEST GERMANY AND A NUMBER OF OTHER FREE WORLD GOVERNMENTS AS WELL.

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ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, JUNE 12--NOTE DATE

(400) CAMEL DRIVER

BY JACK BELL

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JUNE 11 (AP)-QUESTIONS OF THE HOUR AROUND VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON'S OFFICE:

IS BASHIR, THE POOR CAMEL-CART DRIVER FROM PAKISTAN, REALLY GOING TO TAKE JOHNSON UP ON AN INVITATION TO VISIT THE UNITED STATES?

IF BASHIR DOES COME, WILL HE WANT TO BRING HIS CAMEL ALONG?

JOHNSON HIMSELF DOESN'T KNOW THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS. BUT HE WOULD LIKE TO.

WHEN THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS IN PAKISTAN ON HIS SOUTHEAST ASIA TOUR, HE TOOK OFF IN TEXAS STYLE ON A SHIRT-SLEEVED, HANDSHAKING TOUR THROUGH THE CROWD OF NATIVES WHO TURNED OUT TO GREET HIM.

HE CAME FIRST TO THE CAMEL-DRAWN CART OF BASHIR AND HALTED FOR A MOMENT OF CONVERSATION, THROUGH AN INTERPRETER. PHOTOGRAPHERS SNAPPED THE TALL VICE PRESIDENT AND THE ILL-CLAD BASHIR, WHO FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE WAS HAVING HIS PICUTRE MADE.

IN HIS FREE-HANDED WAY JOHNSON INVITED BASHIR TO VISIT HIM IN THE UNITED STATES.

PERHAPS THE VICE PRESIDENT, IN HIS BUSY ROUNDS, LATER MAY HAVE LET THE MATTER SLIP HIS MIND.

BUT BACK IN PAKISTAN THEY HAVE NOT FORGOTTEN.

ON JOHNSON'S DESK THE OTHER DAY, AIDES PLACED A TRANSLATION OF A COLUMN WRITTEN IN THE URDU LANGUAGE BY IBRAHIM JALIS FOR JANG, THE LARGEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN PAKISTAN.

JALIS, WHO DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS A "SPECIAL FRIEND OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND A THOUGHTFUL ENEMY OF THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT," WAS LAVISH IN HIS PRAISE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR MAKING IMMEDIATE CONTACT WITH THE COMMON PEOPLE.

"EVEN BEFORE GOING TO CALL ON PRESIDENT MOHAMMAD AYUB KHAN," JALIS WROTE, "HE TOOK THE HAND OF A POOR CAMEL-CART DRIVER, BASHIR, MADE HIS WAY INTO THE MIDDLE OF A CROWD OF PEOPLE TO TALK TO THEM...

"TODAY ALL THE CITY PEOPLE AND HOUSEWIVES ARE TALKING ABOUT THE SIMPLE APPROACH OF LYNDON JOHNSON.

"EVERYWHERE THERE ARE COMMENTS LIKE, LISTEN TO THIS 'THE AMERICAN VICE PRESIDENT INVITED BASHIR, A CAMEL-CART DRIVER, TO COME TO AMERICA. MY, BASHIR IS CERTAINLY LUCKY. NOW BASHIR WILL GO BY JET COMET AND STAY IN THE WORLD'S BIGGEST HOTELS. HE'LL STAY IN THE WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL IN NEW YORK.'"

SO IN PAKISTAN THEY HAVE NO DOUBT THAT BASHIR SOON WILL BE WHISKED TO THE UNITED STATES TO LIVE FOR AT LEAST A LITTLE WHILE A LIFE OF LUXURY HE HAS NEVER KNOWN.

THE TROUBLE IS, JOHNSON DOESN'T KNOW WHETHER BASHIR IS COMING OR WHEN HE IS COMING OR WHETHER THE CART DRIVER CAN BE INDUCED TO TAKE LEAVE OF HIS CAMEL EVEN TEMPORARILY. NOR IS THE VICE PRESIDENT SURE ABOUT HOW BASHIR EXPECTS TO HAVE HIS TRANSPORTATION PAID--IF HE DOES.

"IF HE COMES," JOHNSON SAID SMILINGLY, "HE WILL GET THE BEST WELCOME WE CAN GIVE HIM. WE'LL SHOW HIM WASHINGTON AND I'LL DO MY BEST TO GET HIM A ROOM AT THE WALDORF-ASTORIA.

SUPPOSE A MESSAGE CAME THROUGH FROM BASHIR SAYING:

"HAVE CAMEL, WILL TRAVEL."

"WELL," THE VICE PRESIDENT FROWNED, "THAT JUST MIGHT PRESENT A FEW PROBLEMS...."

(END ADVANCE FOR AMS OF MONDAY, JUNE 12--NOTE DATE--SENT JUNE 10)

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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M., EST, TODAY

(320) U. S. - CANADA DEFENSE

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JUNE 11 (AP)-THE CANADIAN PRESS SAID TODAY THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA WOULD SIGN AN AGREEMENT WITHIN 48 HOURS TO EXCHANGE $320 MILLION WORTH OF MILITARY PLANES.

THE DEAL IS "THE BIGGEST OF ITS KIND IN PEACETIME," THE CANADIAN PRESS SAID.

A SPOKESMAN FOR THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE CONFIRMED THAT THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE BEE NEGOTIATING SUCH A DEAL BUT HE SAID THE PREDICTION OF AN AGREEMENT IN 48 HOURS WAS "SPECULATION." AND THE STATE DEPARTMENT, ALSO CONFIRMING THE DISCUSSIONS, SAID NO AGREEMENT HAD BEEN CONCLUDED.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY RELEASED YESTERDAY INDICATED SUCH A DEAL WAS IN PROGRESS. BUT THE TESTIMONY ALSO INDICATED THAT THE AGREEMENT WOULD NOT BE SIGNED UNTIL NEXT YEAR.

THE AGREEMENT, AS DESCRIBED BY THE CANADIAN PRESS, IS A COMPLICATED ONE. BESIDES SWAPPING PLANES, CANADA ALSO WOULD TAKE OVER THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF A MAJOR AIR DEFENSE WARNING LINE NOW MANNED BY THE UNITED STATES.

THE CANADIAN PRESS SAID THE AGREEMENT INCLUDED THESE PROVISIONS:

1. CANADA ACQUIRES 66 AMERICAN-MADE F101 VOODOO JET FIGHTERS.

2. THE UNITED STATES PLACES ORDERS FOR CANADA TO PRODUCE 200 F104G STARFIGHTER JETS. THESE WILL BE SHIPPED TO TEN NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION ALLIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

3. AS PART OF HER SHARE OF THE PAYMENT IN THE EXCHANGE, CANADA WOULD TAKE OVER THE OPERATION OF THE PINE TREE RADAR LINE WHICH RUNS ACROSS CANADA JUST ABOVE THE U. S. BORDER.

THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS OF THE DEAL ALSO ARE COMPLICATED. IN ALL EXCHANGES, THE UNITED STATES WILL PAY 75 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL COSTS.

THIS MEANS THAT ALTHOUGH CANADA WILL RECEIVE 66 VOODOO JET FIGHTERS, IT WILL PAY ONLY 25 PER CENT OF THEIR TOTAL COST OF $120 MILLION. IN PLACING THE ORDERS FOR THE 200 STARFIGHTERS FOR NATO, THE UNITED STATES WILL PAY 75 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL COST OF $200 MILLION.

IN ALL, THEN, THE UNITED STATES' SHARE OF THE DEAL IS $240 MILLION WHILE CANADA PUTS UP $80 MILLION, MOST OF IT BY MANNING THE RADAR LINE.

REP. GERALD R. FORD JR., R-MICH., AND MAJ. GEN. ROBERT J. FRIEDMAN, COMPTROLLER OF THE AIR FORCE, DISCUSSED THE PROPOSED AGREEMENT AT A HEARING OF THE HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MAY 17. A CENSORED TRANSCRIPT OF THE TESTIMONY WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY.

FORD SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT, UNDER THE AGREEMENT, CANDA'S OPERATION OF THE PINE TREE LINE WOULD SAVE THE UNITED STATES $50 MILLION A YEAR.

THE PINE TREE LINE IS ONE OF THREE SYSTEMS OF RADAR AND OTHER ELECTRONIC STATIONS DESIGNED TO WARN NORTH AMERICA OF APPROACHING ENEMY BOMBERS OR MISSILES. THE OTHER SYSTEMS ARE THE FAR NORTH DISTANT EARLY WARNING LINE AND THE MID-CANADA LINE.

FRIEDMAN, IN HIS TESTIMONY, ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE TREATY WAS UNDER DISCUSSION. HE TALKED OF 1962 AS THE TARGET DATE FOR ITS SIGNING.

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(300) STAHR

WASHINGTON, JUNE 11 (AP)-SECRETARY OF THE ARMY ELVIS J. STAHR JR. SAID TODAY ALLIED FORCES IN EUROPE COULD CONTAIN A COMMUNIST ASSAULT LONG ENOUGH TO PERMIT A SOBER DECISION ON WHETHER TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

"I DON'T THINK THERE WOULD BE ANY PROBLEM AT ALL," HE STATED.

STAHR, SPEAKING ON A TELEVISION NEWS PANEL (ABC--ISSUES AND ANSWERS) SAID THE STRATEGY OF BUILDING UP AMERICA'S CONVENTIONAL FORCES WAS AIMED AT SUCH SITUATIONS--TO GIVE PRESIDENT KENNEDY MORE TIME AND FLEXIBILITY BEFORE HAVING TO DECIDE WHETHER NUCLEAR WEAPONS WOULD HAVE TO BE EMPLOYED.

"NOTHING THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID HAS SUGGESTED A REDUCTION IN NUCLEAR POWER . . .," STAHR SAID. "WE ARE NOT DE-EMPHASIZING THE NUCLEAR CAPABILITY BUT EMPHASIZING THE CONVENTIONAL."

THE SECRETARY SAID HE THOUGHT PRESENT 12,000 MAN U. S. GARRISON IN WEST BERLIN WAS ABOUT THE RIGHT SIZE, "ALTHOUGH IT COULD NOT FIGHT OFF AN ALL OUT ATTACK."

WITHOUT NAMING A FIGURE, STAHR MADE IT CLEAR HE THOUGHT TOTAL ARMY STRENGTH SHOULD BE INCREASED. HE SAID AN ARMY SPOKESMAN'S STATEMENT LAST WEEK THAT THE ARMY WANTED 925,000 -- 50,000 MORE THAN IT HAS NOW--WAS JUST A RESTATEMENT OF AN EARLIER POSITION.

"I AM CONVINCED A GRADUAL BUILDUP . . . WILL BE REQUIRED," HE SAID, "BUT I AM NOT GOING TO SIT ON A FIGURE."

HE RATED THE PRESENT ARMY AS "PROBABLY THE FINEST WE HAVE EVER HAD IN PEACETIME." HE SAID 11 OF ITS 14 DIVISIONS, 8 OF THEM OVERSEAS, ARE READY FOR COMBAT, AND RESERVES "ARE IN THE HIGHEST STATE OF READINESS EVER . . . IN PEACETIME."

NEW MODERN EQUIPMENT IS NOW COMING OFF ASSEMBLY LINES RAPIDLY, STAHR SAID. "WE ALREADY HAVE SOME FIRST RATE COMMUNICATIONS . . . NEW TANKS ARE BEING PRODUCED AT A STEADY RATE," HE ADDED. SOME ITEMS SUCH AS HELICOPTERS, RECOILLESS RIFLES AND FIELD COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT ARE BEING GIVEN PRIORITY TREATMENT.

FIRST LINE TROOPS SHOULD BE EQUIPPED WITH THE NEW M14 RIFLE WITHIN A YEAR, HE SAID. IT FIRES 20 ROUNDS, AUTOMATICALLY OR SEMI-AUTOMATICALLY, AND REPLACES THE OLD M1 EIGHT-ROUND GIRAND.

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ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. SUNDAY, JUNE 11--NOTE DATE

(500) KAPINGAMARANGI CONSCIENCE 30.24

(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JUNE 11 (AP)-WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A HUGE FEDERAL AGENCY THAT'S ACCUSTOMED TO ASKING--AND RECEIVING--BILLIONS IN TAX DOLLARS GETS $200 IT DIDN'T ASK FOR AND DOESN'T WANT?

THEN WHAT IF THIS COMEUPPANCE IS COMPOUNDED BY A BATCH OF SOUTH SEA ISLAND HANDICRAFT FROM THE SAME CONSCIENCE-STRICKEN SOURCE?

WELL, WHAT THIS AGENCY DOES--AFTER A PROPER AMOUNT OF PROPERLY BUREAUCRATIC STRUGGLE--IS TO RELAX AND ENJOY IT. IT ACCEPTS THE $200 AND ALL THAT HANDSOME HANDICRAFT FROM THE KAPINGAMARANGI ISLANDERS. IN SHORT, IT KNOWS WHEN IT'S BEATEN.

MAYBE THAT NAME IS THE KEY. THE ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION MAY KNOW ALL ABOUT SPLITTING THE ATOM. BUT IT WILL BE THE FIRST TO ADMIT IT LACKS THE KNOW-HOW TO SPLIT THE RIGHTEOUS PURPOSE OF A BUNCH OF POLYNESIANS WHO BEAR THE NAME KAPINGAMARANGI AND ARE DETERMINED TO RIGHT A WRONG THEY DIDN'T REALLY COMMIT.

THIS THING ALL STARTED BACK IN 1958 WITH AN OUTRIGGER CANOE AND IT'S SO COMPLICATED THAT WE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN IT BETWEEN NOW AND THE NEXT HIGH TIDE. BUT IF YOU'LL FLOAT ALONG WITH US YOU MAY BE ENCOURAGED ABOUT "UNDERDEVELOPED" PEOPLES--AND MAYBE EVEN ABOUT BUREAUCRATS.

KAPINGAMARANGI IS A CORAL ATOLL IN THE CAROLINE ISLANDS. IT AND ITS 500 POLYNESIAN INHABITANTS WERE MADE PART OF THE U.S. TRUST TERRITORIES SYSTEM AFTER WORLD WAR II.

THE AEC WAS BOOMING SOME BIG ONES ON ENIWETOK AND BIKINI IN 1958 AND ALTHOUGH KAPINGAMARANGI IS 850 MILES FROM THE TEST SITE IT SERVED AS THE LOCATION FOR AN OUT-POST WEATHER STATION FOR THE AEC.

THE TESTS OVER, THE WEATHER STATION CLOSED AND WILLIAM E. FINALE, TRUST TERRITORY ADMINISTRATOR, WENT TO KAPINGAMARANGI TO TIDY THINGS UP AND SEE IF ANY UNPAID DEBTS HAD BEEN LEFT BEHIND BY THE PALEFACES.

YES, SAID ONE ISLANDER. A WEATHER STATION MAN HAD BOUGHT AN OUTRIGGER CANOE AND HADN'T PAID FOR IT. THE FAIR MARKET PRICE WAS DETERMINED TO BE $200 AND THE AEC REPRESENTATIVE PAID IT.

MORE THAN TWO YEARS PASSED WHILE THE KAPINGAMARANGI SORTED OUT THE FACTS AND THEIR COMMUNITY CONSCIENCE BUILT UP A HEAD OF STEAM. THEN, IN OCTOBER 1960, THEIR CHIEF MAGISTRATE APINEL D. MATEAK CAME TO FINALE'S OFFICE ON PANOPE ISLAND AND SAID THE $200 HAD NOT BEEN OWED. ALL A MISUNDERSTANDING, MATEAK EXPLAINED--IN DETAIL TOO LENGTHY TO SET FORTH HERE.

MATEAK THEN INSISTED FINAL TAKE THE REFUND MONEY. THE ADMINISTRATOR DID AND FORWARDED IT TO THE AEC. THE SEC, FIGURING $200 IS IMPORTANT TO A SMALL ISLAND COMMUNITY--AND HEARTENED BY SUCH HONESTY--TRIED TO RETURN THE CASH. NO GO. SO THEY RELUCTANTLY PUT IT IN THE GENERAL AEC FUND--ALONG WITH ALL THOSE MILLIONS.

BUT THE KAPINGAMARANGI HADN'T SQUARED THINGS WITH THEIR CORAL - RIBBED CONSCIENCES YET. THEY NEXT SENT TO TRUST TERRITORY HEADQUARTERS ABOUT $400 WORTH OF THEIR HANDICRAFT, INCLUDING FANS, PURSES, MODEL CANOES, WOODEN BOWLS, FISHING BOXES AND WOVEN MATS.

THIS, WROTE MATEAK, WAS TO BE SENT TO THE AEC TO MAKE FULL AMENDS TO THOSE "INCONVENIENCED" BY THE CANOE DEAL. IN VAIN THE AEC PROTESTED NO ONE HAD BEEN INCONVENIENCED AND ASKED THE KAPINGAMARANGI TO TAKE IT ALL BACK. NO GOOD, SAID THE ISLANDERS, IT MUST BE DONE SO.

SO NOW, AT THE AEC HEADQUARTERS IN NEARBY GERMANTOWN, MD., THERE'S A FINE LOT OF SOUTH SEA HANDICRAFT ON DISPLAY.

AND WHEN IT'S BEEN LOOKED AT FOR A SPELL, IT IS TO BE SOLD AND MAINTAINS TO HELP ISLAND YOUTHS GET EDUCATIONS--WHICH THEY MAY OR

MAY NOT NEED.
END ADVANCE FOR 5:30 P.M. EST, SUNDAY, JUNE 11--NOTE DATE--SENT JUNE 10.
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A98 30.24
(220)
NEW YORK, JUNE 11 (AP)-THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY URGED U.S. ATTY. GEN. ROBERT F. KENNEDY TO LEAVE THE PARTY ALONE AND TURN HIS ATTENTION TO ENFORCING CIVIL RIGHTS IN THE SOUTH.
THE PARTY'S NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TOOK THE POSITION IN ANSWER TO KENNEDY'S STATEMENT THAT HE WOULD SEEK A FINE OF $10,000 AGAINST THE PARTY FOR EACH DAY IT FAILED TO REGISTER AS A TOOL OF A FOREIGN POWER.
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL SAID IN WASHINGTOON HIS DEPARTMENT WILL TAKE EVERY NECESSARY STEP TO SEE TO IT THE PARTY COMPLIES WITH LAST MONDAY'S SUPREME COURT DECISION REQUIRING THE PARTY TO REGISTER AS A FOREIGN-DOMINATED GROUP AND TO DISCLOSE ITS MEMBERSHIP ROLLS.
THE COURT ALSO HELD THAT MEMBERSHIP IN THE PARTY--WITH KNOWLEDGE OF ITS AIM FOR VIOLENT OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THAT AIM--IS A PUNISHABLE CRIME.
THE PARTY HAS SAID IT WILL DEFY THE DECISION, AND THIS PROMPTED KENNEDY'S STATEMENTTHAT HE WILL ENFORCE IT.
IN ITS STATEMENT TODAY, THE PARTY SAID:
"IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL REALLY WANTS TO DISCHARGE HIS DUTY TO ENFORCE THE LAW, LET HIM GO DOWN SOUTH, FREE THE 104 POLITICAL ENFORCE THE 13TH, 14TH AND 15TH AMENDMENTS AGAINST THE KU KLUX KLAN, THE WHITE CITIZENS COUNCILS AND AGAINST GOV. PATTERSON OF ALABAMA AND GOV. BARNETT OF MISSISSIPPI, WHO ARE IN OPEN INSURRECTION AGAINST THE CONSTITUTION AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS."
THE STATEMENT ADDED:
"WE ARE NOT, AND NEVER HAVE BEEN, 'FOREIGN AGENTS,' AND WE WILL NOT EMBRACE A LIE AND ASSERT THAT WE HAVE BEEN, EVEN FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BY REGISTERING UNDER THE MCCARRAN ACT."
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A110 (350) 30-27
NEW YORK, JUNE 11 (AP)-BRITISH HISTORIAN ARNOLD J.TOYNBEE SAID TONIGHT THE RACE TO REACH THE MOON IS "A CHILDISH COMPETITION."
HE SAID THE MONEY BEING POURED INTO ROCKET RESEARCH BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOVIET UNION COULD BE USED BETTER TO RAISE LIVING STANDARDS ON ALL PARTS OF THE EARTH.
TOYNBEE WAS INTERVIEWED ON THE "MEET THE PRESS" TELEVISION PROGRAM (NBC).
THE HISTORIAN ALSO PREDICTED--SOMEWHAT HESITANTLY--THAT THERE WILL BE NO THIRD WORLD WAR. HE SAID THE ONLY WAY TO PREVENT IT, HOWEVER, WOULD BE BY A MUTUAL REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS.
TOYNBEE WAS CRITICAL OF THE USE THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE OF ITS PRODUCTION AND MATERIAL RESOURCES.
"MOST PEOPLE WORK TOO HARD TO BUY THINGS THEY DON'T NEED," HE SAID.
TOYNBEE SAID THE GREAT CHALLENGE TO THE WEST IS TO HELP THE UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS OF ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA "TO GET THEIR FAIR SHARE OF THE GOODS OF THIS WORLD."
HE SAID THESE NATIONS ARE GOING TO GET THEIR "FAIR SHARE" AND THE QUESTION IS "WHETHER WE HELP THEM OR COMMUNISM DOES."
HE CALLED "UNLIKELY" THE PROSPECT THAT COMMUNISM WILL TAKE OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD, AS SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV HAS PREDICTED.
HE SAID THIS HAS BEEN A BOAST OF EMPERORS AND RELIGIONS AND OF SUCH DICTATORS AS ADOLF HITLER, BUT THAT NONE SUCCEEDED.
UP TO NOW, HE SAID, THE ADVANTAGE OF THE SOVIET UNION HAS BEEN THAT IT HAS BEEN LESS-KNOWN THAN THE WEST.
"IT HAS BEEN LESS KNOWN AND LESS DISLIKED," HE SAID. "THE WEST HAS BEEN MORE KNOWN AND MORE DISLIKED." BUT HE SAID AS THE COMMUNIST NATIONS BECOME MORE KNOWN. THIS FACTOR WILL "EQUAL OUT."
TOYNBEE PREDICTED THAT IN THE FUTURE COMMUNISM AND WESTERN DEMOCRACY WILL GROW "LESS UNLIKE EACH OTHER." FOR INSTANCE, HE NOTED THE CURRENT COMPETITION IN HELPING UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS AND SAID THE EAST AND WEST MIGHT EVENTUALLY COOPERATE IN SUCH AID.
HE ALSO SAID THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT A "UNIVERSAL STATE" WILL DEVELOP GRADUALLY, PERHAPS BY THE END OF THE CENTURY.
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EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIF., JUNE 11 (AP)-THIRTEEN MONTHS AFTER THE U2 BECAME A COLD WAR ISSUE, THE HIGH-FLYING SPY PLANE IS DOING A VALUABLE, BUT LESS CONTROVERSIAL, JOB AT THIS DESERT AIR BASE.
THE TINY CRAFT WITH THE OUTSIZE WINGS--LOOKING LIKE A GRACEFUL, GRAY GULL--IS STILL THE HIGHEST CRUISING PLANE IN THE WORLD AND THE ONLY MANNED CRAFT THAT CAN FLY FOR HOURS AT THE EDGE OF SPACE.
THE AIR FORCE SAYS THE U2'S TOP ALTITUDE IS ABOVE 70,000 FEET. SOME INFORMED SOURCES ESTIMATE IT CAN SOAR AS HIGH AS 80,000 TO 90,000 FEET, SOME 17 MILES UP.
ITS CAPABILITIES--MOST OF ITS PERFORMANCE DATE IS SECRET--MAKE IT AN INVALUABLE SPACE RESEARCH LABORATORY. AND THE PLANE IS USED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SECRET NEW SYSTEMS THAT WILL GO ALOFT IN SATELLITES AND SPACECRAFT OF THE FUTURE.
SEVEN PILOTS FLY FIVE U2S AT THE FLIGHT TEST CENTER HERE. THEY RANGE ACROSS THE NATION, OVER THE ATLANTIC, NORTH INTO CANADA AND ALASKA, SOUTHWEST TO HAWAII AND SOON TO AUSTRALIA.
ONE DAY THE PILOT MAY SOAR HIGH ABOVE A MIDWESTERN TORNADO LINE, OR PINPOINT A MISSLE LAUNCH FROM VANDENBERG AIR FORCE BASE OR CAPE CANAVERAL. ANOTHER DAY THE PILOT MAY COLLECT COSMIC RAY DATA MILES ABOVE HUDSON'S BAY, TAKE HIGH ALTITUDE PICTURES OF A HURRICANE OR CRUISE 15 MILES ABOVE ARCTIC WASTES NEAR THE ROOF OF THE WORLD." THE PLANE ALSO IS USED TO TAKE RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT READINGS NEAR THE FRINGE OF SPACE.
THESE ARE THE U2'S "ROUTINE TASKS." THE PLANE'S ROLE IN DEVELOPING MILITARY RECONNAISSANCE SATELLITES SAMOS AND MIDAS ARE SECRET.
THE U2 IS IMPORTANT IN THESE PROGRAMS BECAUSE SOME OF THE EQUIPMENT-SUCH AS THE MIDAS' SENSORS TO DETECT ENEMY MISSILES SHORTLY AFTER LAUNCH--MUST BE TESTED IN A SPACE ENVIRONMENT. AND ONLY THE U2 CAN SERVE AS A SUITABLE HIGH-FLYING LABORATORY.
THE PILOTS DISCUSS THE U2 GUARDEDLY WITH NEWSMEN. THEY DON'T LIKE THE TERM "SPY PLANE" AND THEY CHANGE THE SUBJECT WHEN SOMEONE MENTIONS ~~GARY FRANCIS~~ POWERS. FRANCES GARY
POWERS, A PRISONER IN RUSSIA, WAS THE ILL-FATED U2 PILOT DOWNED OVER THE SOVIET UNION MAY 1, 1960, UNDER MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES. HE SUBSEQUENTLY ADMITTED AT A SOVIET TRIAL THAT HE WAS CARRYING OUT AN ESPIONAGE MISSION FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.
THE RUSSIANS CLAIM THEY DOWNED THE PLANE WITH ROCKETS. AMERICAN MILITARY MEN CONTEND THE PLANE FLIES TOO HIGH FOR ANY KNOWN ROCKET TO REACH IT. SOME FEEL THE PLANE CRASHED AFTER ENGINE FAILURE.
THE WEST HAS ACCUSED SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV OF USING THE U2 CONTROVERSY AS A PRETEXT FOR BREAKING UP LAST YEAR'S SUMMIT CONFERENCE.
BEFORE LEAVING OFFICE, PRESIDENT EISENHOWER SUSPENDED U2 FLIGHTS OVER THE SOVIET UNION, AND PRESIDENT KENNEDY SAYS THE SUSPENSION IS STILL ON."
U2 PILOTS AT THE FLIGHT TEST CENTER ARE SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF FLYING ABILITY AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUITABILITY FOR LONG HOURS IN A LONELY, CRAMPED COCKPIT UNDER CONDITIONS THAT WOULD MAKE A ROLLER-COASTER SEEM LIKE A HAYRIDE.
THE PILOT MUST WEAR A TIGHT-FITTING, UNCOMFORTABLE, PARTIAL PRESSURE SUIT. HE CAN'T SMOKE OR EVEN WIPE THE SWEAT FROM HIS FACE DURING THE HOURS ALOFT. THEY CAN DRINK WATER OR TAKE LIQUID FOOD THROUGH A STRAW THAT CAN BE INSERTED IN A SMALL PORT IN THE FACE PLATE.

THE CRAFT TAKES OFF LIKE AN ARROW SHOT FROM A CROSSBOW. AT EXTREME HEIGHTS, THE PILOT CAN'T FLY TOO FAST--IT'LL BUILD UP TOO MUCH PRESSURE ON THE SHIP; TOO SLOW--AND THE CRAFT WILL STALL.

THE WORST PART IS LANDING, MADE DIFFICULT BY THE U2'S ODD SHAPE, RELATIVELY SMALL BODY AND EXTREMELY LONG WINGS.

"THE FIRST DOZEN LANDINGS SCARE HELL OUT OF YOU," A PILOT SAID. "BUT BY THE TIME YOU'VE GOT 50 UNDER YOUR BELT YOU THINK YOU'VE GOT IT HACKED. THEN YOU COME IN FOR THE 51ST AND SHE BOUNCES AND PORPOISES ALL OVER THE PLACE. YOU FIND YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW HER AT ALL."

A SLIGHT WIND GUST CAN LIFT THE DELICATELY BALANCED PLANE ANY SECOND BEFORE SHE TOUCHES DOWN. IF SHE LANDS NOSEWHEEL FIRST, SHE'S LIABLE TO REBOUND LIKE A SCARED LOON.

AS A RESULT, THE PILOT HAS TO FEEL HIS WAY DOWN IN A LONG, SHALLOW APPROACH, FIGHTING TO KEEP WINGS LEVEL AS THE U2 LOSES SPEED. ALSO, THE SHIP'S RATE OF DESCENT MUST BE MAINTAINED AGAINST THE U2'S HIGH-LIFT TENDENCY TO SHOOT UP LIKE A BALLOON.

A PILOT COMMENTED: "YOU'VE GOT TO STALL HER AT SIX INCHES (ABOVE GROUND) OR SHE'S LIABLE TO FLY AWAY WITH YOU."

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